

Table 4
Pregnancy Outcome Statistics
(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

Source: *N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2001*, State Center for Health Statistics

| | United States | North Carolina | Number of States Higher |
|--|---------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Legal Induced Abortions 1998 (thousands) ¹ | 884.3 | 33.1 | 7 |
| Live Births 2000 (thousands) ^{2,3} | 4,058.8 | 120.3 | 9 |
| White | 3,194.0 | 86.4 | 8 |
| Black | 622.6 | 29.4 | 6 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 815.9 | 12.6 | 10 |
| Annual Percent Change Since 1990 | -0.2 | 1.5 | 6 |
| Number per 1,000 Population ² | 14.7 | 15.5 | 11 |
| Number per 1,000 Women Ages 15-44 ² | 67.5 | 71.6 | 9 |
| Percent Minority Births | 21.3 | 28.2 | 9 |
| Percent Hispanic Births ⁴ | 20.1 | 10.4 | 20 |
| Percent 5 Pounds 8 Ounces or less ² | 7.6 | 8.8 | 5 |
| White | 6.5 | 7.1 | 12 |
| Black ⁵ | 13.0 | 13.6 | 11 |
| Hispanic ^{4,5} | 6.4 | 6.1 | 33 |
| Percent 3 Pounds 4 Ounces or less ² | 1.4 | 1.9 | 4 |
| White | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2 |
| Black ⁵ | 3.1 | 3.5 | 4 |
| Hispanic ^{4,5} | 1.1 | 1.1 | 26 |
| Percent Mothers Unmarried ² | 33.2 | 33.3 | 21 |
| White | 27.1 | 22.5 | 41 |
| Black ⁵ | 68.5 | 65.8 | 25 |
| Hispanic ^{4,5} | 42.7 | 42.7 | 18 |
| Percent Late ⁶ /No Prenatal Care ² | 3.9 | 3.3 | 26 |
| White | 3.3 | 2.5 | 27 |
| Black ⁵ | 6.7 | 5.6 | 28 |
| Hispanic ^{4,5} | 6.3 | 7.6 | 16 |
| Percent Prenatal Care Before Fourth Month ² | 83.2 | 84.6 | 20 |
| White | 85.0 | 87.7 | 18 |
| Black | 74.3 | 75.9 | 19 |
| Hispanic ⁴ | 74.4 | 68.4 | 34 |
| Percent by Cesarean Delivery ² | 22.9 | 23.1 | 18 |
| White | 22.8 | 22.7 | 21 |
| Black ⁵ | 24.3 | 24.4 | 20 |
| Hispanic ^{4,5} | 22.1 | 17.5 | 40 |
| Teen Birth Rate, 2000 ⁷ | 48.5 | 59.9 | 12 |
| Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2000 | 4.6 | 6.2 | 2 |
| Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2000 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 20 |
| Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2000 | 6.9 | 8.6 | 6 |

¹By place of occurrence, as collected by the Centers for Disease Control. Excludes Alaska, California, New Hampshire, and Oklahoma. ²Includes races other than White and Black. ³White, Black, and Hispanic, where used, apply to race or Hispanic origin of the mother. ⁴Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ⁵U.S. data excludes certain states (usually 10 or less) with a small minority population. ⁶Care beginning in 3rd trimester. ⁷Births to mothers ages 15-19 per 1,000 females ages 15-19.